



JUNE 2021 NEWSLETTER

Charles E. Piersall Chapter Izaak Walton League of America

P.O. Box 51676, Casper, WY 82605

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Fort Caspar Campground
Bruce K. Ward Wildlife Park

MISSION STATEMENT: To conserve, restore, and promote the sustainable use and enjoyment of our natural resources which include soil, air, woods, waters, and wildlife.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 23 , 1:00 p.m., Hike at Duncan Ranch: Meet at the parking lot north of JC Penney (closer to 2nd street than the mall). We will car pool out to Duncan Ranch which is south of Glenrock. This is a 5.5 mile loop which goes through meadows and forests. Dogs on leash are welcome. Please RSVP by e-mail or to Jennie at 251-3739 or Dan at 251-3741.

Wednesday, June 2, 6:00 p.m., Hike at Coal Mountain Road, Dirty Shirt Woods: Meet at the NE corner of the parking lot at the West Walmart. We will car pool out to Coal Mountain Road because there isn't much parking at the trail head. This is on Stacey Scott's ranch. He is an avid birder so if you want to learn about birds, this will be a good opportunity. This will be a 3 to 4 mile hike depending on how far we go before turning around. Dogs on leash are welcome. Please RSVP by e-mail or to Jennie at 251-3739 or Dan at 251-3741.

Friday, June 4, 7:00 p.m. Meeting: Please join us and invite your friends. A speaker from Wyoming Game and Fish will inform us about invasive zebra mussels found on aquarium moss balls in the Wyoming pet trade. Zebra mussels are an invasive mollusk from Eurasia and negatively impact ecosystems in many ways. They filter out algae that native species need for food and they attach to and incapacitate native mussels. Power plants must also spend millions of dollars removing zebra mussels from clogged water intakes. We will also have board member elections.

Saturday, June 5, 9:00 a.m., Highway Clean Up: Please meet at the turnout across from the Goose Egg turnoff on Highway 220. We clean from mile marker 107 to 104. Garbage bags and vests are provided. Please bring gloves and a hat. There will be a picnic lunch afterwards. Call Jon at 266-2738 if you have any questions.

Wednesday, June 30, 6:00 p.m., Bridle Trail: We will meet at the south end of parking at Sunrise Shopping Center and car pool since parking can be a problem at Rotary Park. There is a choice of a 4 mile or a 1.5 mile loop. Please RSVP by e-mail or to Dan at 251-3741.

Tuesday, June 24, 6:00 p.m., Board Meeting: We will eat at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. All members are welcome, please RSVP if coming for dinner.

Wednesday, June 30, 6:00 p.m., Ponderosa Park: We will meet at the parking at Bear Trap Meadow an Casper Mountain and car pool since high clearance vehicles are needed for the drive to Ponderosa Park. This is our longest hike at 5 miles. This will be a loop down one canyon and back a different one. Please RSVP by e-mail or to Dan at 251-3741.

PAST EVENTS

Wednesday, May 5, 6:00 p.m., Hike: Thirteen of us hiked a loop from Mike Sedar Park to Yesness Pond.

Wednesday, May 19, 6:00 p.m., Hike: Thirty of us and seven dogs hiked a loop on the BLM land west of Trevett Lane. You can tell how nice the weather was because so many came!



Photo by Debra Park

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